

Northern Gateway Public Schools

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Board Highlights

From October 8 meeting

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Annual Staff Appreciation Evening

· Northern Gateway Public Schools' staff Annual Appreciation Evening was held on Friday, October 4th, 2013. The night entitled, "*Some Enchanted Evening*" was attended by 250 staff and their families, with dinner and entertainment provided. Congratulations to all award recipients.

Student Enrolments

· Based on the September 30th, 2013 count, enrolment across the Division was at 5007 student FTE. Enrolment across the Division has fallen by 67 FTE as compared to the 5074 student FTE at September 30th, 2012.

Education Minister's Teleconference with Parents

· Minister Jeff Johnson's Teleconference with Parent Representatives on School Councils – 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Tuesday, October 22, 2013.

This is an invitation for school councils and parents to participate in a future-focused conversation. You will need to register to take part in the call before 4 PM on October 21st, 2013. Please visit:

<http://education.alberta.ca/resources/teleconferenceoct2013.aspx>

For more information about the teleconference, please contact:

Maureen Melnyk, Education Manager
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780-415-8324 or call toll free at 310-0000

Final Meeting for Board of Trustees

· The current Board of Trustees held their final regular Board meeting on October 8th, 2013, with the new Board to meet on October 29th, 2013 at the Organizational Meeting.

Members of the Board said a heartfelt thank you and good bye to fellow trustee Anne Nichol. Trustee Nichol joined the Board on October 15th, 2007 and has served on the Board for 6 years.

The next Board meeting will take place Tuesday, October 29th, 2013, commencing with the Organizational Meeting at 10:00 a.m., and with the regular Board Meeting to follow at the Division Office in Whitecourt. Members of the public are welcome to attend the regular Board meeting. For more information, please call (780) 778-2800 or toll free at 1-800-262-8674.

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